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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

Column 17, Claim 6, Lines 29-31, please delete "further comprising determining acceptability of the relaxation rotation of the first threaded tubular member" and insert --wherein acceptability is determined by comparing the measured relaxation rotation to a predetermined relaxation rotation--;

Column 17, Claim 8, Lines 35-36, please delete "further comprising determining acceptability of" and insert --wherein acceptability is determined using--;

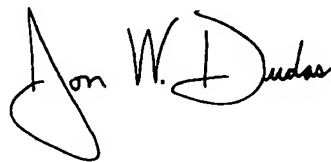
Column 17, Claim 13, Lines 48-49, please delete "and wherein determining acceptability of the measured value comprises determining acceptability of" and insert --wherein acceptability is determined using--;

Column 20, Claim 45, Line 7, please delete "th" and insert --the--;

Column 20, Claim 47, Line 24, please delete "or" and insert --of--;

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